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In re Patent Application of

Hideki SASAKI, et al.

Application No.: 09/830,554

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Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM**

SECOND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in further response to the final Official Action mailed on August 9, 2002 (Paper No. 9), and is also responsive to the Advisory Action mailed November 20, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee are filed herewith.

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicates that the amendment filed November 12, 2002 is entered, but that the rejections of the claims are maintained. To be more particular, the Examiner initially asserted in the final Office Action that the Morishita patent discloses the claimed curing process, and combined Morishita with the Mori patent in order to reach the